Forecast For Northern Ireland
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Headline:
Becoming brighter with sunny spells and wintry showers.

Today:
A cloudy start for most with outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow but brighter conditions across the far north with a few wintry showers spreading south this morning. Then a bright afternoon with increasingly wintry showers. Freshening northerly winds. Maximum temperature 5 deg C (41 deg F).

Tonight:
Clear spells and occasional wintry showers this evening and overnight, the showers falling mainly as snow away from the north coast. Widespread frost developing with ice expected on untreated surfaces. Minimum temperature -3 deg C (27 deg F).

Friday:
A few early snow showers possible but generally a cold, dry and largely sunny day with mainly light winds. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Saturday to Monday:
Frosty start Saturday but generally a rather cloudy but milder weekend with outbreaks of mainly light rain. Monday looks wetter with more persistent and occasionally heavy rain, especially in west.

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